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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| IBEN |) | Group Art Unit: 2627 |
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| Application No.: 10/717,095 |) | Examiner: EVANS, Jefferson A. |
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| |) | IBM1P037/SJO920030033US1 |
| For: REMOVABLE ESD PROTECTION |) | |
| DEVICE USING DIODES |) | Date: June 27, 2006 |
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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2006, please consider the following amendments and/or remarks believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.

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